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FEVER LISTS SHOW GROWTH

Record for Day Develops An Increase In New Cases.

DEATHS MORE NUMEROUS

Infected Area Is Gradually Extending Throughout New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—The report at 3 p.m. is as follows:

No. cases	61
Dead	1446
Deaths	9
Total	205

Deaths, Aug. 21.—Though there is an increase today both in number of cases and fatalities, there is continued to pervade general quietness touching local yellow fever situation.

The federal authorities have not yet reached point where they are willing to accept complete extermination of disease before frost, but they feel no reason for the prediction that there will be no serious epidemics of the disease to be reckoned with.

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THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MURDERER

Fred Claffier, Wealthy Farmer, Found Dead Under Suspicious Circumstances.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 21.—Suspicion of murder is entertained by the coroner's jury at Trempealeau, Wis., in investigation of the death of Fred Claffier, a wealthy farmer at Stockton, Minn., whose body was found in the Mississippi river there this morning. He was supposed to have a large sum of money on his person.

It is thought that Claffier went to Winona, Minn., and there either was murdered for his money or committed suicide.

Will Aid Her Despite the Fact She Had Left Him.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Netz of Winona, parents of Mrs. Young, who shot Mrs. Catherine Morgan at New York are in receipt of a telegram from Young telling of the affair, and assuring them that, although his wife left him two weeks ago, he will do all he can in her interest.

At the same time a letter came from Mrs. Young, which was written before the shooting, announcing that she had left her husband and was coming to Winona.

The three-year-old son of the couple is with his grandparents here. Before her marriage five years ago Mrs. Young was one of Winona's belles in German social circles.

Irrigation Congress Meets.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—The irrigation congress today listened to a number of speeches in line with the objects of the convention. Governor Pardee summarized the work before the congress in his annual address.

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French Asylum Pest House.

A child's death was in the French asylum a half dozen cases have been reported to date. These are the first in public institutions outside of hospitals in which cases of fever have been handled.

Frisco court attaches and hangs up the second criminal court, turns into something of a panic when a genuine case of yellow fever was discovered in the dock. The boy was born in among a number of prisoners and a doctor promptly diagnosed the case as yellow fever. A general alarm immediately carried the man to the emergency hospital.

DISEASE IN MISSOURI.

Page Visits Neighboring State and the Man Dies.

Madison, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Greeley is greatly agitated over what is pronounced by physicians as a case of yellow fever. The victim is a Greek railroad laborer who died in Missouri recently. Black exodus appeared and death followed.

Three Cases at Gregory.

Outbreak of Yellow Fever Reported in a Missouri Town.

Aug. 20, Aug. 21.—Three cases of yellow fever have developed here in the past twenty-four hours. All victims are said to be very low.

Those infected Indians with four cases of the same nationality were sent up river to Gregory from the Burlington railroad. Yesterday the men were taken to the Burlington hospital.

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Winona Bible Conference.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 21.—Large attendance marked all meetings of Winona Bible Conference at Winona Lake today. The speakers today included Rev. W. E. Wright, Kalama, Mich., and other prominent Eastern and Western clergymen.

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Kept His Word.

James W. Crawford Kills Himself and His Wife.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 21.—Letters received today from James W. Crawford, shoemaker, saying he intended to murder his wife and then kill himself, brought a physician and a nephew of Crawford to the man's house here today and revealed the fact that the woman's throat was cut.

First may be overcome by Russia following Japan's lead in avoiding the use of word "indemnity" but consent to make certain payments to Japan on other scores, thus helping Japan's bill for keeping 100,000 prisoners, which is expected to be very heavy.

Prisoners' Board Heavy.

Sums mentioned as the possible payment on account of these prisoners range from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Little or nothing is obtainable here regarding the possible disposition of question relating to Sakhalin.

MISSISSIPPI IS TO BE MUCH IMPROVED

River Plans Elaborated by Leaders of Convention to be Held.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 21.—At a conference today between Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington, Ia., president of the Upper Mississippi Improvement association, and advisory committee representing Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, it was decided to hold the annual convention of the organization at LaCrosse on October 10th and 11th next.

An Upper Mississippi Improvement association was formed with the object of securing a deep water channel on the Mississippi river from St. Paul to Cairo, Ill., and at the LaCrosse meeting the scope of the improvements wanted and plans to be laid before congress at the coming session will be discussed.

Kansas Governor Can Swear That Water is Salty Because He Drank It.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 21.—The person who has lived in the sight of the ocean all his life, or who has had the opportunity to see it occasionally, can have no appreciation of the thoughts that the bosom of Gov. Hoch, as he looked upon the sea for the first time, last week, when he went to Atlantic City from Garden, N. J., where he attended the christening of the battleship Kansas, by his daughter, Miss Anna.

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MADE FUN FOR THOUSANDS

Billy Arlington, Once Famous Minstrel, Now Chautauqua Entertainer

LOOKS BACK ON LIFE.

Says He Would Like to Be Minister.

Billy Arlington! What a fund of happy memories that name carries known throughout the United States where the man in his advanced age is a stranger. He has entertained hundreds of thousands and behind the black mask of burnt cork has put gull-eve away and sent shafts of sunlight to break the clouds of melancholy and despondency.

Thousands remember him as a famous minstrel of by gone days, but few know him as the clerical looking gentleman in low cut vest and white cravat that appeared before them at the chautauqua yesterday afternoon and night.

"I did not recognize him as he stood still and addressed them but when he broke into negro dialect or imitated a negro walk it was no trouble for the older ones to recognize an affection which became a part of Arlington's very being. It is no wonder that everywhere the man goes people flock to him and give him assurance of the joy that he has brought into their lives at some time or other. It is the same everywhere he goes. The gray haired man or woman has never forgotten him and the middle aged man who saw him in the last days of his stage career takes a sort of pride in telling about it."

"Do you mind if I do?" said Mr. Arlington, last evening. "Never. It makes me feel good every time some one takes me by the hand and tells me that as a minstrel I made them happy at some time or other."

In personal appearance Mr. Arlington would be taken for a minister. His complexion is clear, his eye bright and his mind free from care. He is full of happiness and contentedness.

Friends Ministry.

"Had I my life to live over again I should be a minister. I am a Christian sincerely and truly, and my work is for the Master. I want all of my old friends and admirers to know it."

It was suggested that his whole life work had been in that line, that he was doing christian work in helping lighten their burdens by making them laugh.

"Maybe, so," he answered, "but I don't feel that way, now as I look back and see wherein I might have done better in the cause of religion."

"My opportunities, however, were limited. I can truly say that I made myself. No one ever taught me to play the banjo. I picked that up some way and some how my ministerial business was all acquired without any special training for the part. It has always been a fight with me but I have enjoyed it and must say that in my professional days and since the people have been good to me. It is twenty years now since I appeared on the stage and since I left it there has never been any longing to go back."

GIRL'S DEATH IS MYSTERY

Shooting of Miss Anna Oye at Arthur to Be Probed.

NOW SEEMS TO BE MURDER

Later Light Gives Suicide Theory Different Color
Relatives Say.

Arthur, Ill., Aug. 20.—New developments in the case of the supposed suicide of Miss Anna Oye, who met death from a revolver shot while riding with her sweetheart, are disclosed. She is now openly argued by the family of the unfortunate young woman that she did not shoot herself as claimed by Darland, who was with her when the shot was fired.

The Oye family, one of the most prominent in this vicinity, has made public the following statement which shows their doubt of the suicidal story:

Family's Statement.

"Died by her own hand." We want this proven. Who would take his word for this? No one else was near. Seems strange. Anna was always so afraid of a revolver and this time would take one in her own hand. Who knows Anna asked Darland to shoot her? No one was with her. If Anna shot herself she must have been in a funny position for the ball to go through where it did. Ask the undertaker where she was shot and on which side, as so many stories have been told as to the course of the bullet. Who says to the course of the bullet. Who said her brother Hans brought her to town? That's another mistake. How do they know it was Miss Oye's suggestion to start out of town with Darland? Suppose he said so. Who threatened to shoot her and George Stevens? She told her mother two weeks ago that if Stevens came back and some one of them together he would shoot both them and there and she received a letter the day before her death that stated he was coming and it seemed to worry her.

This statement appears this week in the Arthur Clarion and is signed by Hans Oye, a brother of the dead girl.

Darland Missing.

Immediately after the funeral of the dead girl Julius Darland disappeared.

BIG CROPS IN ILLINOIS

Increased Yield In All Kinds of Cereals Are Reported.

CORN PROMISES WELL.

Indications Are For Largest Yield In State's History.

Reports made to the state board of agriculture by its crop correspondents under date of August 1 on the yield and condition of crops show the following estimated totals:

Wheat 21,350,320 \$18,089,263
Rye 12,437,412 1,379,735
Barley 1,520,583 945,160
Buckwheat 3,390,174 23,212,750

The grain seeded to wheat for the crop of 1905 was 1,491,354 acres, all but 61,074 acres being winter wheat. Three per cent of the winter wheat crop was killed or destroyed by floods, leaving 1,447,580 acres of wheat (spring and winter) for harvest.

The average yield per acre of fourteen bushels better than the usual ten-year average for the state, the total amount being thirteen bushels. The total yield amounted to 22,459,320 bushels. The ruling price of wheat August 1 was 80 cents per bushel. The total value for the crop at this price being \$18,089,263.

Oats Show an Increase.

The area devoted to oats was slightly increased over that of 1904, the which 1,814,494 is reported from northern Illinois, 1,848,494 is reported from northern Illinoian 1,183,651 acres from central Illinois and 365,604 acres from the southern division of the state.

The total yield of oats for 1905 is 124,537,443 bushels, of which 76,617,232 bushels were produced in northern Illinois, 37,321,57 in central Illinois and 31,188,054 in southern Illinois. The average yield per acre for the state of thirty-eight bushels is five bushels better per acre than the average for the past ten years.

While the ruling price of oats on August 1 was considerably less than last year, being 26 cents per bushel, the total value of the crop at this price is considerably more than that of the 1904 crop. The quality of the crop, at a general rule, is reported

DISLOCATES SHOULDER.

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Plans Being Made to Reclaim Millions of Acres of Swamp.

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There are 5,000,000 acres of swamp land of our state which we believe can be made useful for agricultural purposes," Adjutant General Ellis said, "and our visit to this part of the country has some bearing on the drainage proposition, and as the task is a stupendous one, we are naturally seeking information wherever we may find it. Your drainage canal may give us a few ideas, particularly along the line of the most advantageous machinery, and there are undoubtedly people in

MRS. MARY PECK IS HEIR TO ESTATE

Will of Major George Sterry Bequeaths Her \$3,000.

Mrs. Mary Peck and son Frank of Decatur have fallen heir to considerable money which was left them by the will of Major George Sterry of Joliet who died last May. Mrs. Peck is employed at the Macon County telephone company.

The will of the late Major Sterry gives Mrs. Peck and her son \$3,000 which they will receive next month. Major Sterry was very wealthy and his property was divided among the four heirs. The first news of the fortune came to Mrs. Peck about two weeks ago when she received some papers saying that she had been remembered in the will. Mrs. Peck did not hear in the will how much of the property was to be her share.

Mrs. Peck expects to remain in the Macon County telephone office where she has been employed for the past six weeks. When asked what she intended to do with the money she will come into possession of she stated that she would build a home and live in Decatur. She now lives at 233 North Church street.

COMPANY IS BLAMELESS

Verdict of the Coroner's Inquest In the Death of Engineer Buehler.

Coroner Woolcroft of Sangamon county held an inquest Saturday over the remains of Earl Buehler who was killed in the interurban accident. No blame was placed on the company because of the death. The jury returned the following verdict:

"That Earl Buehler came to his death from injuries received in a collision between Cars No. 295 and 250 of the Illinois Traction system about 400 feet south of the Virden Siding and about one half mile south of Virden, Ill., the same being due to negligence on part of deceased by failing to observe or fulfill the order given him.

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SAD NEWS FOR FRIENDS

John W. Phillips Dies Suddenly At Seattle, Washington.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Where He Made His Home For Many Years.

A telegram was received here yesterday afternoon by Jacob Phillips, announcing the death of his brother, John W. Phillips, at Seattle, Wash. His death was sudden. The telegram conveyed no further particulars beyond the bare announcement of the death.

Beside his wife, residing in Xanadu, the deceased leaves two sons, Logan, of Seattle, Wash., and Jack, of Spokane, Wash., and the following relatives: Jacob H. Phillips and sister, Mrs. Harry Hayward of this city, Mrs. Phillip Shambrough of Oakley, Mrs. C. S. Peacock and Mrs. James McHugh of Chicago, and Mrs. McKinney of Utica, Ohio.

John W. Phillips was born in Coshocton, Ohio, March 10, 1888. He made his home in this city for many years. For a long time he was associated with the Haworth Chever River company, but for the past twenty years was identified with the C. B. & Q. works. He was the western representative of the company and made his home in Kansas City, but was frequently a visitor here. Mr. Phillips was one of the most comfortable of men. He was liked by everyone and had the faculty of never forgetting anyone he met. He was a prince of good fellows and his death will carry sorrow to many besides those of his own immediate circle.

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I have the grandest treatment of the age for weak men; the surest and easiest cure for all nervous and chronic diseases. Its wonderful and easiest cure for all nervous and chronic diseases. Its wonderful power is directed to the seat of the nervous system, through which its vitalized strength penetrates into all parts of the body, carrying new life to every function which has been weakened by disease or dissipation. By seeing and treating a great number of cases, study of the subject. By seeing and treating a great number of cases, such can be done in large cities where cases of all kinds abound. Such can be done in large cities where cases of all kinds abound. Dr. Howell has studied his cases in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and abroad. His connection with colleges, medical societies and hospitals has given him a world of experience, to be gained in no other way. Why not consult the best?

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which is nature's power of vitality. It will cure every case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Weak Stomach, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Lame Back, Sciatica, Varicose and every evidence of weakness in men and women. It will not fail; it can not fail, as it infuses the weakened organs the force of life and strength.

CATARRH of any and all organs cured by my improved Bio-Chemical Treatment. The only one in Doctor.

I cure diseases peculiar to WOMEN, without the knife. I cure all Chronic Diseases, diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, Rheumatism, Catarrh and all Chronic, Nervous, Blood and Private Troubles.

MY GUARANTEE.

NO FEE TILL CURED. If you have the least doubt of my ability to restore you to health, and wish to try my method of treatment, you may deposit the fee for a cure in any DECATUR BANK—not to be paid till a cure is effected. PATIENTS, IF THEY PREFER, MAY PAY IN EASY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.

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Vandalia Pileup At Turpin
Stops Excursion Trains

A SPECIAL CHARTERED

Herald Square Opera Com-
pany Forced to Extreme
Means.

Look on the Vandalia yesterday
at Turpin played havoc with
excursion trains to and from this
and the Illinois Central in that
and the southbound Vandalia
was forced into the ditch
at 1 o'clock by a broken
one of the wheels of a car
of the train.

The cars went over the embankment
and a general pileup followed.
Cars were sent to the Mattoon
wrecking train was sent
to clear the rails.

Excursion train from Terre Haute
in this city in the forenoon
of from entrance to the city
southbound train from Peoria
went out it being held here
in the evening.

Herald Square Opera company
the principal sufferers, be-
ing here until late in the afternoon
finally securing a special
convey them to Terre Haute,
they were due for a perform-
ance.

Will amount to several thou-
sands. Fortunately no one
in the wreck. The track
brought to a considerable extent
in a normal condition
now days.

Accurate outcome of the wreck
has caused all of the mem-
bers of the train crew to congratulate
each other from death or serious in-
juries to several who witnessed
the wheel literally flew
out as the train hit the
water works. Fragments
were hurled through the air for
a distance.

It continued almost a mile
it could be brought under control
the derailment followed. That
was not demolished is the
of wonder to all who were in
time of the wreck. It for-
mained on the rails and the
few cars immediately
it also retained their pos-
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At Small Cost She Can At-
tend Domestic Science
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An opportunity is presented for
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The Illinois state fair school of do-
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Macon county is therefore
offered to send a scholar and give
a two weeks' course under the best
teachers obtainable. On entering the
school the sum of seven dollars
must be deposited with the treasurer
cover the board of the pupils during
the two weeks' session. The instruc-
tion is free. All pupils must be present
all lectures and lessons and observe
all rules of the school. Applications
for this scholarship should be sent to
the secretary of the Macon County Do-
mestic Science association, Mrs. John
Palmer, Rural Route No. 7.

The school is under the personal su-
pervision of the Woman's Board of
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partment of the State Board of Agri-

culture, and a competent corps of in-
structors will conduct the school.

Last year no one took advantage of
this offer and it is suggested that it
should not again be missed.

CORONER INVESTIGATES.

Dr. T. C. Buxton, the coroner, was
called to Argenta Saturday on account
of the death of Alexander McQuinn, an
old man who had been ill and died in
his home. A man was there looking
after him and McQuinn was found to
be dead in the morning. As he was
a county charge the coroner decided
that it was not worth while to put the
county to the additional expense of
holding an inquest so he told the
doctor who had previously treated Mc-
Quinn to sign the death certificate.

CALLED MEETING.

There will be a called meeting at
Cour de Leon Lodge this afternoon at
1:30 o'clock at the lodge room in the
Powers block for the purpose of at-
tending the funeral of Earl Buehler at
3 p.m. Members of other lodges are
invited to meet at Cour de Leon.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

The highway commissioners at their
meeting Saturday afternoon decided
to ask the chairman of the county
board of supervisors for county aid in
building a new bridge over the San-
gamon river where the county bridge
is now located. The commissioners
have been considering the matter for
a long time past and have now de-
cided to ask for county aid in putting
up the new bridge.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The commissioners allowed a lot of
bills, mostly for road labor. The ag-
gregate was \$160.74.

WANTS \$5,000.

Louis L. Petzel has filed suit for
\$5,000 damages against the Farley Manufacturing Co. It is alleged that the
plaintiff was employed working on a
lathe in the Farley factory and several
of his fingers were cut off. It is
claimed that the lathe was out of re-
pair and that the plaintiff had report-
edly reported the matter to the super-
intendent. The company is blamed
for causing the plaintiff to work with
the broken machinery.

MOTORMAN WAS KILLED

**Earl Buehler Receives Fatal
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AT VIRDEN SWITCH

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JOHN R. JR. DID NOT WIN

**Struck By a Sulky And
Broke and Was
Flagged.**

BUT PACED FAST MILE

**Races Held Over Were Fin-
ished Saturday After-
noon.**

Exhibited The Broncho.

During the afternoon the Broncho,
the little mare that broke the track
record Thursday when she went a mile
in 2:03 and at the same time broke
the world's pacing record for mares,
was exhibited. It was announced that
she would be shown for the benefit of
those who were not present Thursday.

The Broncho was led down the track
and was greeted with cheers and it
was announced that the association
had ordered a handsome loving cup
to be presented to Charles Dean, the
driver, as a mark of appreciation of
his lowering the track record.

The summaries are given below:

THE SUMMARY.

2:18 Trot—Purse \$600.

Ballast	b	g	by Cuckoo (Barrett)	1	1
Alcarma	b	h	by Aleanno (Falls)	2	2
Katherine R.	b	m	(Hussey)	3	6
Floy Medium,	ch	f	by Red	7	4
Medium (Green)				8	3
Alice Edgar	b	m	by Moko (Chandler)	5	1
Alice Roosevelt	ch	m	by The Sercher (Tinker)	4	6
Lilly Sherbet	b	m	by Sherbet (Babb)	8	8
Betsy Ford	b	m	by Gambetta	9	7
Princess	b	m	by Sidney Prince (Lawson)	6	9 dr
Time—2:11; 2:12; 2:11.					

2:12 Pace—Stake \$1,500.

(Race unfinished).					
John R., Jr.	b	h	by Illinois Chief (Delbridge)	6	1
Red King	b	g	by Atlantic King (Barnes)	1	5
Lula May	bk	m	by Joe Blackburn (Lawson)	2	7
Boe Gee	b	h	by Symbooleer (Tinker)	11	8
Billy A.	b	g	by Fast Nation (Wheat)	8	2 13
Castlewood	ch	g	by Nutt (Caturia)	4	3 5
Slum R.	br	h	by Slumber (Marcer)	3	6
The Duchess	b	m	(Hussey)	9	3 9
Nutwood	b	h	by Crat (Perry)	12	11
Rodney Wilkes	b	g	by Bowerman Wilkes (Leeds)	10	12
Elijah	b	h	by Summer (Porter)	5	4 12
Lucy P.	bk	m	by Swift Bird (Loomis)	13	9 10
Dorcas H.	b	m	by Wiggins (Dean)	14	10 11
E. M. R.	b	h	by Myron McHenry (Rifle)	5	dr
Time—2:10; 2:09; 2:08.					

2:12 Trot—Purse \$500.

Dive	b	m	by Highwood (Hussey)	2	0 1
John R.	b	g	by Jayhawk (Jones)	1	3 3
Diadem	b	g	by The King Red (Chandler)	3	0 2
Elle	ch	m	by Hoxhall (Dean)	4	4 4
Time—2:14; 2:12; 2:13.					

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Bonnie	b	g	by Jayhawk (Jones)	2	0 1</td

HERBERT L. WILLETT CLOSES CHAUTAUQUA

Delivers Two Excellent Addresses Sunday—The Gathering in Decatur Was a Success in Every Way

The Decatur chautauqua closed Sunday evening. It was a successful undertaking from every standpoint.

Dr. Herbert L. Willett of Chicago was the drawing card at the chautauqua Sunday afternoon. Dr. Willett is known in Decatur and before a general audience and even before 1 o'clock most every seat in the large tent had been taken and many were standing in the rear. Dr. Willett spoke on "The Man of Nazareth."

Dr. Willett is at home on the stage, and his easy and graceful manner completely captured his audience. He did not speak loud, yet his words rang clear and distinct so that those standing in the rear of the tent experienced no inconvenience in hearing him. Dr. Willett is connected with the Chicago University, where he is professor of languages and literature and dean of the Disciples Divinity House.

The Address.

Among other things in his afternoon address Mr. Willett said: "One of the distinct scenes in the life of Christ is that where He and His disciples stand on the Mount of Olives. He called the attention to the beautiful temple across the valley and to the upper city of Jerusalem. He pointed to His disciples that they must not place too much dependence on building, for it soon must fall, and this was fulfilled in the 70 at the time of the Roman destruction; when the great temple which was the pride of every Jewish heart was leveled to the ground."

"Who was this being whose words never failed and whose prophecies came true? He came in simple circumstances and He was not born in purple, yet He came in response to a world-wide need. His claims as leader seemed absurd to those of his day, yet those of succeeding generations stand with uncovered heads before Him. His life is of the Israel man, when humane and divine meet. He has reigned for once in history a life so stainless and a program so universal and simple that the world is learning to call Him the representative Director of God."

His Coming.

"The time of His coming was prophecied. It was the time when men varied between two great periods. His coming made known to a nation prepared by centuries of discipline. It was the high time in Roman rule when almost for the first time as complete and when the Roman government guaranteed protection to her citizens."

"Greece had prepared the world for Christianity by the greatest language in history. The Jews had been scattered among the nations to become points of contact between nations and the new faith. It was indeed the fullness of time when Jesus was born. The moral, political and religious conditions were greatly in need of reform. Its arrival was not a moment too soon to accomplish those ends for which he came."

In the Ministry.

"His life was spent in the ministry teaching, preaching to and healing men and women of his age, and he lost no opportunity in proclaiming the truth and helping his fellow men."

"He was not satisfied with the present, but concerned himself to secure the uplift of society through its acceptance of his way of living and his disclosure of the nature and will of God."

"Jesus was a wonder worker among men. His miracles astonished his own race, but more of a miracle still was His own life, for it there is no explanation save that which the New Testament furnished. To Him certain spirits in history bore witness and to his call the nations of the earth are responding with greater eagerness than ever. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and its sovereignty shall not pass away."

Crowd Was Large.

The crowd at the chautauqua yesterday was very good and it made the management feel good to see so large an attendance. The refreshment stand was especially fine and the players were given repeated encores.

THE NIGHT ADDRESS.

Dr. Willett gave another excellent number.

Dr. Willett closed the chautauqua last night with one of the best addresses that was given on the platform this year. He talked on "Isaiah, the Prophet, as a Statesman." Dr. Willett has traveled over the Holy Land several times and refers to the different countries, cities, or buildings in the cities, as readily as any one who had made his own country a study. His references to any thing in particular were seemingly more vivid on this account.

Introduction.

In his introductory remarks he describes the city of Jerusalem on the day that Isaiah appeared and made this particular prophecy, and one could almost see what was going on in the city. The men were about their business, the women were driving about, when the prophet appeared in the market place. He was not a stranger. He was well dressed, as he was a man of the upper class. He was a man of education and striking appearance. He held a roll in his hands and when he had gained an audience he began to read, which was written by an unknown author. The prophecy which he read was that of the downfall of a city that had grown up in wickedness. Why could not Jerusalem believe it? Because of the prosperity of the country. The people were wealthy and were living in luxury. The country was full of gold and silver. They were trading with all the nations of the earth. They had never lived so well as they did on that day.

Were Degrading.

Not all these were close to the line of moral degradation. It was not that these things were dangerous in themselves, but that the people were not rating on the house of God and were

received. The interurban company sent a massive basket wheel made of flowers. Mr. Buehler's fellow workmen on the interurban sent a design and there were floral offerings from the different lodges and many individuals. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery and the funeral cortège was half a mile long.

The pallbearers were George Hoefer, John Segrist, and D. L. Parkhurst of Easterly Camp of Declarer, and J. T. O'Neill, R. T. Church and D. G. Payne of the Ben Hur Lodge of Springfield.

Miss Winkler.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Winkler was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. There was a large attendance and many young people were present. Dean Murphy conducted the services.

The music was by a choir composed of Miss Anna Brown, Miss Jennie Simpson, and Miss Violet Leavens. The burial was at Calvary cemetery and the pallbearers were Thomas Townend, William Clark, Edward Cain, Bert Moran, John Duggan and Austin Fox.

Miss Kerwood.

The remains of Miss Mable Kerwood, the young lady who died Saturday, were taken Sunday afternoon to Latham for burial. The train which carried the body was delayed several hours and only short services were held in Latham.

Determines Level.

"Why did he speak of the wearing of costly jewels? Why did he speak of wearing costly robes?" It was not in the robes, but in the manner in which they were obtained, and the level of womanhood determines the level of the morality of the country. Manhood will never rise above the level of womanhood. Women were demanding larger incomes from the men. The husbands would say: "We must get the money in some way or other. And how were they to get it except by robbing the poor and by doing other things that they ought not to do?" And so the prophet has said: "The Lord shall purge the nation. After this there shall be a clean Jerusalem. The beautiful shall have a place with the lords and king."

Isaiah as Man.

Dr. Willett then went on to describe Isaiah as a man. He said that some people think that prophets are strange men who had lived to themselves and who just dropped down from somewhere to write or say some sacred things. Nothing, he said, could be further from the fact. They were all men of the walks of life. When he lived in Jerusalem was in the height of prosperity. He was not educated; that is, he had no technical education. He grew up as one of the upper class and had instant access to the king's presence. He had better opportunities than other prophets had had. He was married and had two sons. He had no thought of giving prophecy as his life work. He was walking one day, meditating, when he paused before the temple. He saw a vision within the temple. He becomes conscious that he is a sinner and determines to do the will of God.

Voice Crier.

"A voice says I want some one to go and tell my people, Israel. Whom shall I send? Who will go? This young man cries out. Here am I; send me."

"The Lord needs prophets of righteousness today. Men and women who are not only hearers, but are heralds of his cause. There is the same need of prophets as there was then."

Some will say I cannot preach.

"I have nothing to say; Isaiah had but one sermon. I believe that it is a compliment to say of a person that he has but one sermon. Christ had but one sermon, and that was the sermon on the mount. He must have spoken that sermon a number of times."

Preached Anywhere.

"In Isaiah's time the prophet or preacher did not have an opportunity to announce his sermon. He preached anywhere that he could get an audience. Dr. Willett then told of some of the schemes that some of the old prophets used to attract a crowd. Jeremiah bought a linen girdle in a bazaar and, followed by a wondering crowd, went outside of the city and buried it. Nine days later he dug it up and went into the market place and preached, using its appearance as a suggestion of his text, saying that Jerusalem was one day pure as the girdle had been when he buried it, but now had become decayed. Isaiah also used a number of schemes which Dr. Willett described.

Dr. Willett then recited the history of Jerusalem at the time of Isaiah and how Isaiah had tried to prevent the alliance of Judea with other nations and how he had interceded with the Lord and had secured the protection of the Lord from the Assyrians at the time when the downfall of the city made the application of the fate of Israel to the nations of the present day.

What became of Isaiah we do not know,

but Dr. Willett declared that his book was the freshest from the press and is a treatise on sociology such as is not to be found today.

Closed Chautauqua,

The address of Dr. Willett closed the chautauqua, and the most successful chautauqua ever held in Decatur.

FUNERAL OF EARL BUEHLER

Held Sunday Afternoon and
Was Largely Attended
By Frends.

LODGES WERE THERE

**And the Members of K. of P.
Were In Charge.**

The funeral of Earl Buehler, the young man who was killed in the interurban collision near Virden, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his uncle, Benjamin Doty, 2103 North Water street.

There was an unusually large attendance, many being here from out of town, and several secret organizations were there in a body or were represented by delegates.

Rev. W. J. Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist church conducted the services. The members of Easterly Camp No. 1626, M. W. A., the Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., attended in a body. Twelve members of the Capital City K. of P. Lodge were here and the Springfield Ben Hur lodge was also represented.

The members of the Knights of Pythias had charge of the services at the grave and the other lodges acted as an escort to the cemetery.

Many beautiful floral offerings were

received. The undertakers are the Welden Springs Chautauqua Ground, the young lady who died Saturday, were taken Sunday afternoon to Latham for burial. The train which carried the body was delayed several hours and only short services were held in Latham.

DR. BRISTOL SPEAKS

Delivers Notable Sermon Before Representative Audience.

DR. J. S. KING IS ELECTED

Made Surgeon For Illinois of Spanish-American War Veterans.

AT RECENT MEETING

Held at Rock Island Last Saturday.

The State encampment, United Spanish War Veterans met at Rock Island on Aug. 20.—Never in the history of the Chautauqua association at this place has such a concourse gathered on the first Sunday of a season. Over 8,000 people gathered around through the lanes and drives and packed the immense open air auditorium during the course of the program.

To augment the 1,500 residents of the "white city" a special train of eight coaches came out in the morning from Springfield bearing about 700 people and as many more came in from Bloomington and other points within a radius of thirty miles or more.

The attendance at the union Sunday school services taxed the capacity of the auditorium and one of the most interesting sessions of this character ever held on the grounds was conducted.

Sermon Well Received.

The sermon "Sir, We Would See Jesus," by Rev. George L. Robinson, given at 10:30 o'clock was enjoyed by an immense audience. Following it there was an intermission until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when a sacred concert was given by the Slaton Jubilee Singers. Miss Isabel Loveland then gave a number of selections from noted writers.

Probably one of the most interesting of the sermons and talks that will be given this season was the sermon by Dr. Frank M. Bristol on the subject "Christ on the Ship."

Dr. Bristol in his sermon took the incident on the Sea of Galilee when Christ went down to the shore meeting Peter discouraged over the long night's failure at fishing. The dramatic moment when Christ advised Peter to go out and cast again and that future apostle complied with faith and obedience was the basis for the features of the sermon that followed.

Heard to Good Advantage.

The eloquence of Dr. Bristol was probably never shown to better advantage at any time than on the occasion of his visit here.

Many in the audience in the past have heard this same sermon delivered at various chautauquas, but its charm seems to have been in wise dimmed and its forcefulness seems if anything to have gained by repetition.

Gifted with ability to moralize within reach of any member of the congregation that gathers to hear him the faculty of carrying each feature of his address home to his hearers his impression upon those present this afternoon was singularly effective.

The need of greater faith and less interrogation of the elements of Christianity was emphasized by illustration and precept. The power to accomplish the truly great things of life through belief in Christ and his teachings was brought out.

Must Be Trusting.

The discouraging impression entertained by some because years had passed and nothing had been accomplished, was parallel to the condition of the fisherman Peter, who had cast vainly on the waters all the night without avail. It was the question of trying again with trustfulness that is essential to true Christian life.

The sublime faith and patience of Peter, his compliance with the will of the master without hesitation and the results of his final venture out on the waves were told with a graphicness that held his audience throughout.

Exults Peter's Faith.

The fact that Peter accepted Christ with simple earnestness although body worn and depressed with his wasted energies of the night at sea was extolled as the very greatest exemplification of faith ever presented in history.

In concluding Dr. Bristol urged every one to devote more energy to the performance of Christian duties and to make an effort to live trustfully and consistently within the teachings of Christ.

The sermon was followed at 5 o'clock by a sacred concert by the L. Clinton band, the day's program concluded with a concert by the Slaton Jubilee Singers in the evening preceded by recitations by Miss Isabel Loveland.

The program for today is as follows:

Mondays Program—Morning.

9:00—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. William Mast, Heyworth, Ill.

10:00—Bible study, "A Study of the Book of Ecclesiastes," Rev. George L. Robinson.

10:30—Kindergarten, conducted by Miss Helen L. Waggoner.

2:00—Lecture, "Brains," Dr. Frank M. Bristol.

3:30—Concert, Slaton Jubilee Singers and Miss Isabel Loveland.

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4:00—Domestic Science, conducted by Miss Eva R. Robinson, Bread-Mixing Bread, Fancy Rolls, Griddle Cakes.

7:30—Concert, Slaton Jubilee Singers and Miss Isabel Loveland.

8:00—Illustrated Lecture, "The Pacific Coast and Yosemite Valley," Charles A. Payne.

WILL REFURNISH SUPREME COURT.

Secretary of State Rose Orders New Carpets and Furniture.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Secretary of State Rose has let the contract for furnishing the supreme court rooms in the capitol building and it is expected to have the apartments refitted by the time the court convenes for the next term.

No carpet will be laid in the consultation room and the bed rooms occupied by the justices will be remodeled.

This work is considered necessary because it will be at least two years before the new supreme court building is completed and ready for occupancy and in the meantime it will be necessary to occupy the old quarters.

Nothing has been done as yet by the commission provided by the last gen-

HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Welden Springs Chautauqua Thronged With Thousands.

BOY RAN AWAY.

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Nearby Towns

DECIDES KNOTTY POINTS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS STATE CANNOT TAKE CHARGE IN CRIMINAL HEARING.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—(Special)—An interpretation of a section of the Illinois statutes that never before has been passed upon will be of interest to state's attorneys and lawyers generally throughout the state. Attorney General Stead in an opinion just rendered, expresses the opinion that the people are not entitled to a change of venue in a preliminary hearing of a man charged with a criminal offense. Preliminary hearings are provided for under a special statute, which provides that the person under arrest may have a change of venue. The statute being silent with respect to the people's right, the attorney general believes that the people cannot take a change of venue in such cases. The status of a preliminary hearing is similar to a grand jury inquisition and is not a trial hence there is no defendant and no plaintiff.

In the same connection the attorney general is of the opinion that the people are entitled to a change of venue under the affidavit of the state's attorney. In a proceeding before a justice of the peace when the punishment is by fine only and not to exceed \$100.

In another opinion Attorney General Stead interprets the law to mean that if a justice of the peace issues a warrant for the arrest of a criminal and the arrest does not take place until after the justice's term of office has expired, the case must be taken before another justice of the peace of the same county. Also, if a criminal is fined \$1 and costs and pays the dollar and not the costs, after an execution is issued and a return made, no property found, the defendant may be arrested.

MT. AUBURN.

Mt. Auburn, Aug. 18—Smith and Richards shipped two car loads of hogs Monday.

Virgil Davison made a business trip to Springfield Tuesday.

Rev. Roisman assisted by Rev. Henry of Edinburgh are conducting a gospel tent meeting in C. H. Tankersley's pasture.

Russell Bros. of Morrisenville were in town this week. They have sold their store building to J. R. Foster.

Cal Augur attended the old settlers' meeting at Mt. Pulaski Tuesday.

W. P. Kinahan went to Illinois Thursday.

Uncle Henry Meyers left Wednesday for an extended stay in Washington.

Maurice Smith, who has been attending Normal school at Marion, Ind., has returned home for the summer vacation.

Chas. Scholos is erecting a new house in the northwest part of town. William Young has the contract.

T. K. Bohon is on the sick list. J. W. Turner transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Daniel Boteler of Illinoian was in town Monday.

A number of our people left today for the assembly meeting at Mechanicsburg.

L. C. Armstrong was a Decatur visitor Friday.

KENNEY.

Kenney, Aug. 18.—(Special Correspondence)—Several from here attended the old settlers' reunion at Mt. Pulaski yesterday.

James Williams visited yesterday with his daughter, Leah, of Decatur. J. L. Everson, Andy Keup and Bob Settle attended the races today in Decatur.

Albert Jackson left Monday for Texas, being interested in the oil fields there.

F. B. Surfie has sold his entire stock of groceries to R. F. Sutliff, and the goods will be removed to the latter's store at once.

J. L. McKeown has gone to Burlington, Ia., where he has a stock of goods, and expects to return with the same and open a store in the building recently erected by J. Smith.

Several from here are spending the week fishing at Palatine Park.

Lloyd Cantrell, who has been employed at McGrade's cafe, has been laid up for a few days with a sore throat.

Mrs. Stephenson and son, Earl, returned to Kankakee after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Will Myers, th. I. C. operator, is off duty this week on account of sickness.

Sunday with her cousin, Miss Flo Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Flora Wilson, of this place.

WAPELLA.

John Turney and wife returned on Thursday from Fairbury, Ill., where they visited Charles Turner.

Lester Ellis, of Iowa, is visiting his uncle, Alvin Ellis.

Miss Ara Jeffrey resigned at the Upper Ridge school in Macon county, having accepted a position in the Clinton school.

Miss Jewel Anger is visiting C. D. Downing's at Weldon Springs.

Miss Millicent McCann spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. I. F. Seniff.

Miss Alice VanDeventer and children of Iowa spent Wednesday with the family of her brother, C. C. Walden.

Mrs. John Trent is visiting her brother, T. Haldeman, in St. Louis this week.

Miss Millie Rice returned Saturday from a visit in Monticello.

C. C. Walden went to Bloomington on Wednesday, where he accepted a position in the canning factory.

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Miss Ethel McCoy and Mrs. Saunders spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoffman.

Mrs. Moss, of Streeter, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carter.

A great number of our citizens went to Decatur last Sunday to hear W. J. Bryan's address.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson has the materials on the ground for remodeling her residence in Oakley. She intends putting up a four-room building and attaching at the back of it part of the old building for a wash room and kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robbins have arrived from Peoria to camp at the Chautauqua.

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Miss Myra Cane of Niles, Mich., is visiting at the home of A. Borner and other relatives.

Henry Byrner has gone to San Jose, Cal., to make his future home.

Miss Nettie Klatt, who has been in St. Louis for the past month, has returned to Clinton.

Ed. Straley, of Decatur, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Curn, and family.

Miss Anna, of Louisville, has been visiting the home of Miss Nellie Neel, who has been visiting the home of Mrs. James' "Josh Sprouty" ever since last week.

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Mr. A. Mayer, after a two years' absence in foreign lands, arrived home Saturday, and after a few days' visit with his parents and friends, went to Gibson City, where he has been engaged to conduct a branch of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, to be opened there this fall. He returned the following day to remain till the beginning of the term.

Miss Lazarus Morris, of Lincoln, returned to her home Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. Prudence Bellader and family.

Miss Delta Kief of Harrisburg is visiting with her friend, Miss Daisy Sibley, this week.

W. J. Horn, of Springfield, was here several days this week and having secured the bill poster's right in this city he had a number of his sheet music billboards erected in various parts of the city.

Mrs. C. E. Loughborough and Robert Waites of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and Mrs. L. E. Bruce of Waukesha, Mo., guests at the home of S. P. Foyet.

Mrs. J. M. Stachow of Sullivan is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roskin, and family.

These attending the Chautauqua from Toledo, from where Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lands, J. Priest, W. E. Lachman, Mrs. F. A. Scroggins, Mrs. Louella Scroggins, Mrs. G. A. Wenzelbacher, A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Snyder Thursday.

WELDON.

Mrs. Gertrude Schenck, from Marion, is attending her mother here, who has been quite ill.

Holly Summers is here from Clinton, visiting her grandparents.

Miss Etta Martin, who has been at Marion, Wis., returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Clint Warren and daughter, Miss Luva, from Sterling, Ohio, came Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ronale Miles went to Clinton Tuesday, where she will join the Misses Hatchett and together they will camp at Weldon Springs during the Chautauqua.

George Robinson came to Weldon Wednesday to see his brother, who is very sick.

Barry Scott was at Weldon Springs Wednesday, making arrangements for his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gale, and children to camp.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Aug. 18.—Charles Snyder, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Overbeck.

Mrs. Dow Scott and daughter, of Fresno, Cal., who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Thursday.

J. H. Tutwiler, of Lincoln, has taken a position as manager of the news-depot on Main street.

A great many of our citizens have been enjoying the races in Decatur this week.

Mrs. M. C. Tibbets has gone to Toledo, Ohio, on an extended visit.

Mr. Parker went to California Wednesday to join his family, where they intend making their future home.

Dan Gunfeld, formerly an operator here, who was run over and killed by a train at East St. Louis Sunday night, was well known to Clinton people.

E. R. McKeown, of Bloomington, who recently bought the Wheeler building, will open up a big department store September 1st. The business will be under the management of H. L. Savage, of Decatur. The store will be called "Clinton's Big Department Store."

Railroad News.

Grading for the new tracks at the shore has been completed and the contractor has shipped his grading outfit to Vandalia.

Firemen Charles Stout of the interurban run has gone to Hannibal, Mo., to visit his parents.

E. J. McMahan was called to Huntington, Va., by the serious illness of his mother.

The estimated new steel rail orders for this month is 100,000 tons.

The Lake Shore and other roads are planning a \$5,000,000 union depot for Cleveland.

The National Telephone Electric Co. are rebuilding the line between Hallsville and Keeney.

The city is fencing its new water works property near Weldon Springs. The pipe has arrived and preparations are being made to connect with the water system.

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Mrs. Mary Bogardus has gone to Colorado Springs to visit a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Quigley has gone to Fulton, Ky., to visit her sister.

Mrs. Len Harrington, of Terre Haute, Ind., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. Ebene.

Mrs. H. Williams has gone to Indian Territory to visit his son.

Mrs. Fred R. Kent and daughter, Ruth, are visiting friends at Jacksonville and Springfield.

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CHILDSBRO.

Hindsboro, Aug. 18.—E. C. Luke and family now occupy the property formerly occupied by W. E. Lester.

Mrs. W. L. Smith of Culver, Ind., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powers of Gullport, Miss., who has been visiting here some time, returned to their home.

Miss Anna Huie, of Washington, who has been visiting the home of A. Borner

MARKETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

Eggs—Western firs, 21c; seconds, 18 to 19c; poultry chickens, 12c to 15c; fowls, 12 to 13c, turkeys 13 to 17c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Sept. 75c; corn, 50c; oats, 25c.

CORN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Aug. 21.—Corn, No. 3, 54c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts \$6,000, market steady to 10c lower, good to prime, \$5.50 to \$6.00, poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.75; socks, \$3.00 to \$4.25; cows, \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market 5 to 10c lower; mixed butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; good choice, heavy, \$5.25 to \$6.25; rough heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.95, light, \$5.75 to \$6.25; bulk sales, \$5.85 to \$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 24,000; 10 to 15c lower, \$4.65 to \$5.50; lambs, 10 to 20c lower, \$5.25 to \$7.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Rye—cash, 59c; barley, 30 to 45c; flax, \$1.06 to \$1.15; timothy, Sept. 33.62; clover, Aug. \$1.15.

Decatur Markets.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Rye	Flax	Timothy
White com, round lots 32c	32c	32c	32c	32c	32c	32c	32c
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Mixed com, round lots 42c	42c	42c	42c	42c	42c	42c	42c
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FEED PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

	Timothy hay per ton	Oats	Corn	Barley	Rye	Flax	Timothy
Timothy hay per ton	\$10.00 to \$10.25	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c
Oats	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c
Corn	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c
Barley	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c
Rye	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c
Flax	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c

WHOLESALE PRICES.

	New potatoes, per bu.	Apples, bushel	Michigan Celer., doz.	Plums, 24 quarts	Basket melons, Illinois Gem, basket
New potatoes, per bu.	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c
Apples, bushel	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c
Michigan Celer., doz.	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c
Plums, 24 quarts	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c
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RETAIL PRICES.

	Corn	Oats	Timothy hay, baled	Clover hay	Straw
Corn	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c
Oats	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c
Timothy hay, baled	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c
Clover hay	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c
Straw	55c	55c	55c	55c	55c

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BUTCHER STOCK.

	Heves	Hoosier	St. Louis
Heves	55c	55c	55c
Hoosier	55c	55c	55c
St. Louis	55c	55c	55c

POULTRY MARKET.

	Spring chickens, large	Chicks
Spring chickens, large	10c	5c
Chicks	5c	5c

IN THE COUNTY COURT WAS CALLED MONDAY MORNING.

The people's cases in the county court were taken up Monday. Some were continued, some pleaded guilty and were fined and some were dismissed entirely from the dockets. The following entries show the business of the day.

William Whitington and Ella E. Brown, adultery, nolled by state's attorney and defendant and bail discharged.

W. T. Campbell flourishing deadly weapons and disturbing the peace; continued with alias.

Clayton Waggoner, carrying deadly weapons; defendant arraigned and waived jury trial and defendant pleads guilty and fined \$50 and cost to stand committed until paid.

John Nolan, assault and battery and disturbing the peace, nolled by state's attorney and defendant and bail discharged.

Arthur Wits, assault with a deadly weapon; motion by state's attorney for continuance and for attachment against B. Durkam and motion allowed and continued until next term and attachment will issue against B. Burkam at the opening of next term of court.

In the forenoon a program including speeches and other diversions will be carried out and in the afternoon races and amusements as outlined in the program that follows will be conducted:

List of Events.

First Event—Nail driving contest by woodman and wife of Camp 1597, prize, one month's treatment by Dr. Dudley Shaw; second prize, pair of \$3 shoes, by H. Cole.

Second Event—Nail driving contest by young ladies only; first prize, \$3 from Hall's clothing store; second prize, \$2 breast pin from Hall's clothing store.

Third Event—Potato race, free-for-all; first prize, fountain pen, \$2. G. Starr & Son; second prize, lap robe, \$1.50, Leon & Morris.

Fourth Event—Wheelbarrow race, free-for-all; first prize, bicycle tires, \$6. Johnson & Lansd; second prize, brown Oxford shoes, \$3.50, Walter Bush Shade.

Fifth Event—Ladies ball throwing, free-for-all, first prize, bottle of perfume, \$1.50, L. N. Irwin; second prize, bottle of perfume, \$1. Walter's Corn Belt drug store.

Sixth Event—Log rolling; first prize, silk umbrella, \$3; second prize, umbrella, \$2, Elwood & Handin company.

Seventh Event—Fat men's race; first prize, glasses, \$3. Augustine, optician; second prize, meat chopper, \$2. Moshore & Wells.

Eighth Event—Lean men's race; first prize, shoes, \$2, Martin Bros.; second prize, M. W. A. pin, W. T. Peake.

Ninth Event—Boys' race, under 15 years of age; first prize, riding bridle, \$1.50, Frank Williams; second prize, cap, \$1, Summerville.

Tenth Event—Married ladies' race of Beardsdale Camp only; first prize, \$1. Rogers Bros. silver spoons, \$12.50, H. Post; second prize, piano scarf, \$2.50, W. W. Kimball.

Eleventh Event—Shoe race, free-for-all; first prize, pair of shoes, \$2. Rogers & Clark; second prize, whip, \$1. J. C. Beatty.

Twelfth Event—Pie eating contest, free-for-all; first prize, violin and bow, \$7. S. M. Lutz; second prize, hat, \$1.50, Cheap Charley.

Thirteenth Event—Married ladies' hitching contest, free-for-all; first prize, fifty pounds of flour, Shellabarger; second prize, twenty-five pounds of flour, Jennison's best flour, H. Lyon.

Fourteenth Event—Sack race; first prize, shirt, \$1.50, Ryan Clothing company; second prize, third seat in buggy, \$1. Tenney & Slicking.

Fifteenth Event—High kick, free-for-all; first prize, fly net, \$1.50, Robert Norburn; second prize, coffee to the amount of \$1, Decatur Market.

Sixteenth Event—Fruit eating contest, free-for-all; first prize, \$2, yellow, No. 2 white, \$1. Options closed 10c higher. Dec. 51st.

Seventeenth Event—Standing broad jump; first prize, fifty pounds of flour, Barber & Cooper; second prize, one pound of Star tobacco, A. Almond.

Eighteenth Event—Prettest baby stitutes.

DAIRY.

New York, Aug. 21.—Butter—strong, firm, 18 to 21c.

Cheese—Quiet, range \$1 to 10c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 18 to 21c.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Aug. 21.—Money on call,

10 to 12 per cent, closing bid 3 to 4 per cent, six months 4; prime pa-

per cent, at least 90 per cent. Exchange easy, from \$486.44 to \$486.60; sixty days, \$487.50 to \$488.70.

ATLANTIC POUR INTO CHICAGO.

Expected Arrival of Heavy Shipments Is Fulfilled.

Aug. 21.—Cattle—The exten-

sive cattle run here today, 26,000

head received. The receipts include

all state of range cattle, which are

at further decline of 10. Better

class of fat natives are active and

strong at last week's prices, while oth-

ers are slower and about 10 lower.

Hogs—There was a good aggregate

and prices were 3 and 10 lower,

the best sales being made early.

Sheep—Last week's boom in prices

is bringing out larger supplies, today's

estimates being estimated at 24,000 sheep

and lambs. While the general demand

is fairly active, one more, the in-

creased offerings caused prices to rule

largely 10 to 15 lower, even for

the best lots.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool Aug. 21.—Wheat—Spot,

corn—spot, steady; American mixed,

11d.

MINNESOTA CASH GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 21.—Wheat

Spot, 34c; Dec. 1 hard, \$1.03; No. 2 nor-

thern \$1.04; to arrive, new, 85¢; No. 1

southern, \$1.02 to \$1.04; to arrive,

11d.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Re-

ceipts \$8,000; exports, 39,000;

spotted easy; No. 2 red, 8c;

8c; No. 2, 4c, b. o. and

flour, options closed 1¢ not lower. De-

cember 81c.

Spots—Receipts, \$8,000; exports, 39,-

000; spotted easy; No. 2, 4c, ele-

Portsmouth, N. H., to 11 o'clock tonight grams had been received from St. Petersburg from Landsdorf and posted to the Japanese proposition as presented at the meeting. He stated the cabin ship that direct route path in progress between England and President M. olas and President R.

Portsmouth, N. H., prop of peace seems not hopeless despite the simism. There is still the forces working for the result of Ambassador M. Peterhoff yesterday toy but at least it was left the door open hours after the re lay of Meyer's report, once the president had heard about three old

The Czar's Re The emperor had declined the proposed cause under a disuse to withdraw the article condition that Russia northern part of Sakhalin, price of 1,300,000,000 Every message received those that came were inflexible upon that point inserted the sum, however, for future adjustment, would undoubtedly have putable. An the Ass in a position to state once in the compromise by the president and a man at a conference who ed in these despatched.

The president did not receive a despatched, although this c onfirmed that the Japanese proposal subject to future

No The Last Japan, it is believed, the further course should be self to this solution based upon the words authoritatively most confirmed. When asked if it was reported, that the Japanese last word and that a he replied "No we that our proposition of our irreducible minimum assuming a threatening

But the plenipotentiary no longer in contact. The negotiations had their hands to their head and Tokyo.

Most persistently the to be circulated here. William has been on the side of peace, that he is in sympathy with the fort he is advising not to yield. The fact is the fact which was confirmed, that W. were made more important than the question of territorial cession of territories or in the gulf of Finland. No evidence is offered.

Significant It is significant to point tonight to lie in the report which caused consternation here, that Com. authorized Reuters that Russia under would pay a contribution or indirect or make

Russia's L.

Indemnity in no kind to the St. Petersburg. A development clearly shows that Russia will not payment of an indemnity present Russia's adherence to the principle of compensation and war.

The authoritative Associated Press which is in the service followed last evening from the official foreign office, which with the force of a fact that under no circumstances would the indemnity by admitted accepted by the final.

The emperor's intention to continue to yield as a demand as warrantable on a vanquished nation, dispatches from London report the strongest and

Lace Dept.	Laundry Soap
Upwards of a thousand yards of wide Torchen Laces and Insertings, well worth 15c a yard for 5c	Fairbanks' Long Star Soap, extra large cakes none better is usually sold 6 cakes for 10c now we give 6 for 10c
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Dress Trimmings

We are ready to trim the new dress with the latest ideas in fancy trimmings, such as appliques, chiffon all over, fancy braids, laces, galons, in the popular and most fashionable colors and styles, trimmings to suit the 26c dress goods as well as those of better quality and the prices will be found a little lower than is asked by others for them. Let us show you.

Profit By Advantages Offered This Week

The coming week will be the best time to make your fall purchases. The GUSHARD store offers many opportunities to those who are ready to take advantage of this great chance. Just now there is the widest possible selection of fall goods, and the prices are no higher if as high as they will be later in the season.

SEASON'S OPENING OF SILKS

We open the season with one of the strongest lines of silks ever shown in the city, and will guarantee prices to be as low as possible consistent with good values.
Our 27-inch colored Taffeta comes in 18 distinct shades, in fact every wanted color, in both the chiffon and rustling finishes, and is only 98c
Our 36-inch Taffeta comes in all the shades of plain and two-toned colors, is a lovely soft-finish, wears well and is only \$1.00
We have some very handsome fancy foulards, in dress patterns, those neat dots and figures black, navy, brown and the new green grounds, and the price is only, per yard 75c
27-inch fine finished China Silk, in all the solid colors, this is the heaviest and best cloth of the kind in the market, makes up elegantly for the fancy waist, so much used this season, and is only per yard 49c
Black Taffeta is to be more extensively used than ever this season, our line complete the yard wide kind is the most favored, we have them at per yard \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.50
Peau de Soie still ranks highest for both richness and service; their wearing qualities being better known than any other weave. We show them in the 27-inch widths at per yard 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Here is gathered together a lot of fabrics of every description, both domestic and foreign, purchased in advance of the great raise in the price of wool, so that we are in shape to sell at the old prices and in many instances less. Henrietta in the soft silky finish is one of the popular weaves. We have them in a great variety of shades and prices 40 inches wide, at per yard 59c 45 inches wide, at per yard 98c 75c and 50c

52-inch Plain Mohair Sicilian in a full line of shades, is heavy in weight and silky in finish, is well worth 75c a yard, for 49c

40-inch Nurs Veiling and Albatross in all the solid colors, an immense collection of Scotch Faubles, fancy mohairs, plain French flannels, and new waistings at the very popular price of per yard 98c

46-inch Whip Cord in a full line of full colors, silk and wool crepe de Paris, new Melrose weaves new plaids, and new fancy waistings, all shades and combinations, at per yard 50c

Broadcloth is another of this season's very fashionable fabrics, and of course there is no richer or prettier dress than one of this kind. We have them at per yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$2.25

New Materials for the separate waist are beautiful this season. We have them in pretty stripes, plaids, and embroidered effects; in the correct shades, at per yard 15c, 36c and 50c

BIG DISPLAY OF WASH DRESS GOODS

Customers say to us: "How beautiful the cotton goods are this season," and to judge by the way they are buying they must mean it. The variety certainly is here. 200 pieces of those excellent Cambrics in light and dark patterns, full yard wide, every piece guaranteed not to fade or money refunded, the best material made for children's early fall school dresses, at per yard only 12½c

We show this season the best manufacturers' lines of Dress Ginghams, entirely new weaves and colors, hundreds of pieces to select from, at per yard 10c, 12½c and 15c

The new Fleeces are certainly in abundance here, fine cloths, fast colors, and most beautiful printing, most of them having the appearance of finest French flannels, they are 28 to 34 inches wide, and the price per yard is 10c, 12½c, 15c and 18c

Arnold's Broadcloth is a cotton fabric, the weight and finish of all wool cloth, is 28 inches wide, comes in a full line of shades, colors absolutely fast, and only per yard 35c

Highly Mercerized Silk Poplins are as handsome as the real silk, a permanent luster washes beautifully, comes in 16 choice shades, is 31 inches wide, and the price per yard is 39c

Silk Eoliennes, is 36 inches wide, made of best Japanese Silk and Sea Island cotton, comes in black, brown, navy, new green, and a variety of pretty evening shades, fabrics of this order are sold as high as \$2.00 a yard, our cloth is only per yard 50c

NEW FALL HOSIERY FOR ALL

This very important department is now in shape to fill the wants of all classes, children's school hose, dress' hose in blacks and browns, soud and lace effects. Ladies' hosiery of every description. Men's Hosiery in a very complete assortment, priced for quick selling.

Ladies' Black Stockings, solid black white foot, or white sole, comes in all sizes and different weights, per pair, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 39c
Ladies' Fancy Colored Stockings, solid browns, tans, navy and the new greens, all sizes and various weights, at per pair 25c, 35c and 50c
Children's Serviciable School Hosiery, comes in black tan and brown, wide and narrow ribs, seamless and fast colors, all sizes from 5 to 10, per pair 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c
Children's Dress Hosiery in the popular shade, solid woven and lace effects, all sizes, 5 to 9½ per pair, 25c, 35c and 50c

NEW FALL SHOWING OF SKIRTS

During the past week our new Fall Skirts have been arriving and we are now showing a desirable assortment of new and nobby styles. The styles are new and most in vogue for the fall season. The materials shown are Panamas, Clay Worsts, Serges and Broadcloths. We show sizes for every figure, whether large or small.

\$5.00 Panama Skirt, cut with killed flounce; colors, blue, brown and black. The killed flounce seems to be the most popular style.
\$5.98 Dotted Panama, Mohair mixtures and serges. Skirts, killed and strapped, nine-gore styles, colors, blue, gray, brown and black.
\$7.50 Panama and half twilled serges Skirts, box platted and strapped styles; colors gray, blue and black. A very nobby and stylish skirt.
\$8.50 Herringbone striped pattern of Panama and serges cut with box platted flounce; very full around bottom; colors, blue, black and brown.



THE NOTION DEPARTMENT

This is one of the most complete departments of the kind in our city. One can ask for almost anything that is carried in a notion department, and find it here. We can only mention a few items. Ladies' and children's Supporters are here in every conceivable shape that is supposed to be good.

We have Silde Elastics in all sizes at per pair 50c
Waist Supporters in all sizes, per pair 50c
Fancy Pad Supporters, per pair 25c and 50c

Our Assortment of Shopping Bags and Purses is again all right. New things have been opened up this week and are ready for this opening: The new patent leather bag at each 25c and 50c

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Talcum Powders and other toilet accessories, in choice qualities. Our great special sale of toilet soap at per box of 3 cakes, only 10c

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Chamomile Skin, Hair Curlers, Hair Pins and other Toilet Articles in abundance.

We Will Save You Money on Table Linens and Domestics

These two sections will make a strong bid for the banner business of the house this week, by making special prices which should effect an enormous sale of bright, cleanseasonable merchandise, that every item mentioned below, will be exactly as advertised. Tomorrow should be a busy day with us.

62-inch full Bleached Table Linen, variety of new patterns, sells regularly for 20c. But this week, per yard 20c
All Linen Half Bleached Table Linen, dice patterns, a good heavy cloth, and worth 35c, this week per yard 25c
72-inch Half Bleached Table Linen, variety of neat patterns and a cloth that is all linen, worth 36c per yard special 39c
Our Special All Linen Damask, 68 inches wide, small neat patterns and a cloth worth 65c, special price, per yard 49c
72-inch Mercerized Damask, the very best made, and a cloth worth 75c, special price this week 59c
An All Linen Damask, full bleached, satin finish, 72 inches wide, our regular \$1.00 quality, special price this week, yard 69c

LADIES' NECKWEAR

We are showing so many novel ideas in this department that it is impossible to mention only a small fraction of them.

Ruchings are very much in evidence for fall wear, we show them in a varied assortment of prices and styles, in white, pink, blue and black and 35c
Real Japanese Hand Embroidered Turn-over Collars, in a great variety of hand-some styles, at popular prices, 98c, 108c and 69c
Very handsome Collar and Cuff Sets, in ruffled, drawn linen work and lace effects, the kind that can be laundered. Popular prices here also, for each set 25c, 35c and 50c
Linen Collars, the stiff finished kind, in a variety of shapes and all sizes, from 10 to 15 inches, these are always in demand and are very useful. We sell them at two for 25c

The New Fall Hats

Are Very Pretty

From preparatory observations of Fall Millinery we predict that the hat styles for the fall season will outlast in daintiness even those of the summer season, which is, in itself enough recommendation. Our early fall display gives one so admirably the opportunity of judging for oneself as to the individuality and attractiveness of the natty fall shapes, which we have now to offer.

A cordial welcome is extended to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity to call and see for themselves.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

This is one of our departments that we keep well filled up all the time. Just now we are showing some very choice stuff at right prices.

Extra heavy Muslin Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, full length and extra wide, all sizes, for 98c

Fine Nainsook Gown, finished with lace and embroidery tucking, in a variety of pretty styles, all sizes for each \$1.49